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1. COPIES OF ISSUES PAPER WERE RECEIVED BY EMBASSY LATE AFTERNOON MAY 5 AND AT USMISSION TO OECD ON MAY 8. PRE-LIMINARY READING INDICATES THAT PAPER IS APPROPRIATE FOR DISTRIBUTION TO MAJORITY OF INTERVIEWEES GAO TEAM WISHES TO MEET IN PARIS. WE RECOMMEND THAT ISSUES PAPER NOT REPEAT NOT BE USED DIRECTLY IN CONNECTION WITH INTERVIEWS OF OFFICERS OF GOF DELEGATION GENERAL FOR ENERGY AND PERHAPS WITH ONE OR TWO OTHER INDIVIDUALS ON PARIS PROGRAM. THIS RECOMMENDATION IS BASED UPON CONSIDERATION OF WELL-KNOWN FRENCH SENSITIVITIES IN THIS FIELD, INCLUDING THEIR NON-MEMBERSHIP IN IEA-- A SITUATION WE WILL WANT TO EXAMINE IN DETAIL WITH GAO TEAM MEMBERS UPON THEIR ARRIVAL HERE. IN THOSE INTERVIEWS WHERE ISSUES PAPER MIGHT NOT BE USED, WE NEVERTHELESS BELIEVE EMBASSY OFFICERS WILL BE ABLE TO

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ASSIST TEAM IN ELICITING USEFUL INFORMATION IN AREAS OF ITS CONCERN.

2. IN ADDITION TO OECD/IEA APPOINTMENTS NOTED IN REF. C, WE ANTICIPATE THAT PARIS PROGRAM WILL INCLUDE THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DIRECTORATE AND "DIRECTION DES CARBURANTS" OF THE DELEGATION GENERAL FOR ENERGY,

SECRETARY GENERAL WINQWIST AND REES AT INTERNATIONAL
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, AND POSSIBLY MAULL OF TRILATERAL
COMMISSION AND PIERRE SALINGER. OECD MISSION STAFF
AND EMBASSY GENERAL ECONOMIC POLICY AND SCIENTIFIC
ATTACHE OFFICES WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR DISCUSSIONS
OF ALL ASPECTS OF ISSUES PAPER.

3. RE REF. A, PARA 3, HOTEL RESERVATIONS FOR DONNELLY
AND EBBIN HAVE BEEN ADJUSTED TO BEGIN MAY 20 AS RE-
QUESTED.
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